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Mrs. Dianna D. Evans
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RE: South Lisbon Mine Reclamation
ACT/037/018
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of March 2, 1982. The procedures you have outlined appear to be quite satisfactory as methods of reclaiming the disturbed land associated with the South Lisbon Mine. Reseeding should be attempted on all areas of disturbance as well as the filled in SL-1 pit. As long as the Division is in possession of a letter stating the transfer of liability for reclamation of the roads, this will be acceptable. The bond which is held by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will be eligible for release in 1985 should reclamation attempts (i.e., revegetation) be successful. Let me suggest that you closely monitor these regrowth attempts and be aware of Rule M-10(12) of the Mined Land Reclamation Act. Reseeding may become necessary, as might soil analyses and/or soil amendments to initiate growth. Your notice of intent to commence reclamation activity should be directed to Mr. James W. Smith, Jr., as your suggestions are acceptable.

Sincerely,


for
THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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